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TAGS: AFDF, AFDB, EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND MISSION TO UGANDA

- 1. BRITISH CHARGE FLETCHER CARGILL CONTACTED U.S. AFDF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR ON SEPTEMBER 8, TO REPORT THAT LONDON HAS INSTRUCTED HIM TO INFORM AFDB MANAGEMENT THAT A BRITISH SUBJECT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PROPOSED AFDF/ROAD PROJECT APPRAISAL MISSION TO UGANDA, IN VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY. MR. HARRY WILLIAMS, A TRANSPORT ENGINEER, EMPLOYED BY AFDB UNDER A U.K. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR KAMPALA SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER 10.
- 2. CARGILL ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM MANAGEMENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD "ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE TO ABSTAIN AND PERHAPS VOTE 'NO' ON ANY PROPOSED AFDF LOAN TO UGANDA."
- 3. CARGILL WAS INSTRUCTED TO POLL NON-REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO ASCERTAIN DEGREE OF SUPPORT FOR BRITISH ACTION. U.S. ALTERNATE INDICATED THAT HE FELT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT BRITISH ACTION BUT STATED THAT ANY OFFICIAL REACTION WOULD REQUIRE WASHINGTON INSTRUCTION. SHOULD WASHINGTON WISH TO COMMENT ON BRITISH ACTION, CONFIDENTIAL

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